## Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

READ the new drug store advertisement.

WAGGONS, Farm Implements, etc—See the big advt. on 4th page.

WANTED.—Salesman; salary from start—permanent place. Brown Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

POSTAGE STAMPS may be obtained at Apothecaries' Hall—Mr. C. Hickey's new drug store, Mr. Hickey having been appointed a vendor thereof.

BOARD OF TRADE:—The adjourned meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade, at which the subject of incorporation is to be discussed, will be held at the Cypress Club rooms on Monday next 6th inst.

THE BATHURST SCHOOL CASE:—His Honor Judge Barker has fixed Thursday, May 23rd as the day for hearing the evidence in the Bathurst School case, at a special session of the Equity Court at Bathurst.

EXAGGERATED:—We inadvertently copied an exaggerated report last week from the Advocate, of the logs carried away and lost in the ice on the Miramichi. A fair estimate is that not more than 100,000 s. f. were lost.

THREE TRIPS A WEEK.—The International Steamship Company announce by advertisement that their boats are now making three trips a week, leaving St. John on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Boston, etc.

THE "NELSON" commenced her regular trips for the season between Chatham, Newcastle and Nelson, calling at Bushville and Douglastown, on Friday last at 2 p. m.

The Miramichi is to make her first trip down river on Saturday.

PERSONAL:—Mr. W. R. Robinson, of Newcastle, so well known in connection with temperance work in this province, has been appointed to supply Kouchibouguac Presbyterian church this summer, and will enter upon his duties on the first Sabbath of May.

THE DRIVING PROSPECTS on the Miramichi are good, so far. There is still much snow in the woods and a moderate fall of rain, with the usual warm temperature of May will maintain the water in the river, at a fine pitch for driving.

THE ODD-FELLOWS of Chatham to the number of fifty-one, turned out in regalia on Sunday last and marched from their hall to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where a special sermon suitable for the occasion was preached by Mr. W. R. Robinson, licentiate, who is a member of the Order.

A REPRIEVE.—The Norwegian sailor, Hans Hanson, in whose fate the late Governor Boyd, Miss Hutchison, Rev. Dr. Bruce and other citizens of St. John took considerable interest, is still in prison at San Francisco awaiting his doom. The president has granted him a reprieve until the latter part of May.

INFORMATION DISMISSED:—Robert Smith, of Newcastle, against whom an information was laid by Archibald Shaw, was arraigned in the police court yesterday to answer to the charge of having sold a horse and sleigh other than his own. Smith and his wife both testified that the rig was his (Smith's,) consequently Stipendiary Wortman dismissed the information. [Moncton Times.

ANNUAL SALE:—St. John's Church "Mission Band" will hold their annual sale of useful and fancy articles on Monday 6 inst, in Temperance Hall. There will be aprons, white and colored, children's dresses, fancy work &c., &c., There will be a refreshment table with home made candy.

Tea and coffee from 6 o'clock.

Ice cream during the evening.

Door open at 5 Admission 10 cent, children 5 cents.

DEGREES OF D. D.—Halifax Presbyterian college has conferred the degree of doctor of divinity on Rev. P. M. Morrison of Halifax, and Rev. Joseph Annand of Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides. Dr. Morrison is a native of St. Stephen, N. B., where he was first settled as pastor. Subsequently he was in charge of the congregation at Bridgewater and then at Dartmouth. He has been agent of the eastern section of the Presbyterian church for about nine years and was last year made moderator of the synod.

60 AND 25:—A Richibucto correspondent says: Robert Campbell, a widower on the south side of the River, who has seen over sixty winters, was married on Monday at St. Louis to Adelene Guimmou, an Acadian of twenty-five summers. The happy couple passed through town yesterday for their home on the south side, and judging from the sound of artillery that came from that direction last evening their friends gave them a hearty welcome. The match was arranged by a lady friend of the bride, who is to receive in return one of the groom's best cows.

SEND-OFF FOR MR. KEARY:—On last Monday night the members of the Sacred Heart church choir met at the Keary house for the purpose of presenting their organist, Mr. J. Keary, with an appropriate gift as a recognition of the great services he has rendered the choir as organist for the past four years. Mr. Keary leaves on Saturday for Halifax where a position awaits him. He is a young gentleman who is liked and respected by all who know him; he is also a brilliant musician and a member of the Bathurst quartette; he will be missed very much, and all wish him every success in his new sphere. The Bathurst quartette presented him with a set of handsome cuff links.—[Progress.

A PLEASANT SEND-OFF:—About twenty-five couple met in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening last for the purpose of wendering to Mr. H. H. Johnstone their regrets that he was about to leave them, and to enjoy a few hours' pleasure together prior to his departure. Refreshments, provided by the ladies, were handed round about midnight, and dancing was kept up until about 3 o'clock. C. J. Thomson, Esq., expressed the sentiments of the young people present when he regretted the departure of their friend for so far off a region as Alaska and was sure that all wished him every success in his new sphere of labor Mr. Johnstone made a suitable reply. He left by the express going North on Friday evening.—[Advocate.

A COMING TREAT.—Prof. Frances Joseph Brown, the king of elocutionists, will give an entertainment in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening the 7th of May. Prof. Brown is president of the Delsarte college of oratory and elocutionists, association of Canada. United States and Canadian critics speak very highly of his entertainments. The Toronto Globe says:—

"Those who have not heard Prof Brown are not aware of the high perfection to which the art of vocal expression has been brought. He has a marvelous compass and volume of voice and a most striking personality, and is acknowledged by critics to be one of the greatest Shakesperian and Bible readers on the continent."

Look for particulars and remember the date.

OBITUARY:—The sad news of the death of Mrs Nancy Springate, widow of the late Mr. Edward Springate, reached here on Sunday. Mrs. Springate had been spending the winter in Chatham, with her daughter, Mrs. D. G Smith; she was taken ill with a severe cold, which ended in pneumonia; she was seventy-nine years of age, and was a resident of St. Stephen for many years, well known, and greatly esteemed. Her remains were brought here last night for interment. The funeral service took place this morning at eleven o'clock, at the residence of her sister, Miss Kate Grant, and was conducted by Rev. J. L. Bryan, of Trinity Church. Mrs. Springate leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. G. Smith, of Chatham, and Mrs. T. A. Vaughan, of Brooklyn, New York, both of whom are here to attend their mothers' funeral.—[St. Stephen cor. of Progress.

A CLOSE CALL:—The World has quite an interesting account of the adventures of Mr. Arch. Fraker of Chatham who when coming home from the northwest bridge on Saturday evening via the north side of the river, procured a boat from Mr. Belyea at the Lamont mill with which to cross to town. The boat was leaky and sank under him, but he clung to it and drifted for more than three hours when he succeeded in landing on the board ice near the Indian camps below the ferry. He was very cold and much exhausted and an indian accompanied him to the residence of Mr Wm Lyons, who with great kindness took him in and cared for him, applying remedies and wrapping him in warm blankets, so that by Sunday morning he was little the worse for his hard experience of the night before. Mr. Fraker's many friends will be glad to hear of his escape after so close a call, although Mr. Wm. Lyons says he did not have the opportunity stated by the World to play the part of good Samaritan.

### A Neat Office.

Mr. W. T. Harris has now the neatest business offices in Chatham. It is in the rear of the dry goods department of his business, from which it is partitioned off by a panelled screen of British Columbia cedar, the work being done by Mr. John McDonald. The walls are appropriately decorated and the windows curtained so that the apartment is almost suggestive of a cosy sitting room. Mr. Harris' good taste is worthy of commendation.

### Laundry and Dye Works.

Mr. P. Campbell Johnson, the Miramichi agent of Ungar's Laundry and Dye Works, St. John, has succeeded in working up a large business here, to the requirements of which he will, hereafter, devote all his time. He is to have a horse and wagon for collecting work from customers and delivering it when completed, the wagon being a new one made especially for him in Ontario. This new departure will be a great convenience to householders, many of whom will be glad to do business with so reliable a concern as that represented by Mr. Johnson, who is a most trustworthy and attentive agent.

### Peculiar Tactics.

We understand that a clerical speaker at the gospel temperance meeting in Chatham on Sunday evening last introduced the ADVANCE in a somewhat objectionable way and asked those present to endorse his veracity in an *ex parte* statement he made of some difference between him and this paper some years ago. What prompted him in his action we have not yet learned, but suppose he must have felt it was necessary to his position and interests to force this one-sided expression of confidence in the story he told the meeting when there was no one present to give the real facts of the matter which he so strangely brought up.

### A New Steamer.

The launch of the new steamer, St Isidore, from Hon. J. B. Snowball's building yard, on the public wharf, Chatham, yesterday morning, added one more boat to that gentleman's steam fleet, and one possessing several new features, to the already large Miramichi squadron. The St. Isidore's principal feature is light draught of water for her size. She is intended for towing in connection with Mr. Snowball's Tracadie mill business, and his extensive lumber operations on the Big Tracadie and Tabusintac rivers, where the depth of water in the inner bays connected with those rivers has heretofore necessitated the moving of logs, scows and barges largely by oxen and the still slower process of polling on the flats. As the St. Isidore will not draw more than two and a half feet of water, she can move about in many parts of these bays at any time of tide, and pass over the extensive flats at high water, and it is in this respect that she differs from all the other steamers of the river. The new boat is 103 feet long over all, the keel being 96 ft. beam 23 ft. and depth 5½ ft. The bottom is nearly dead flat, the floors rising 1½ inches, while the keel drops only an inch below the face of the bottom planking. The bow is well formed for a craft of this type and the stern is round and has a seven ft. overhang, which gives it quite an attractive appearance. The frame is of juniper and spruce, the bottom of birch and the topsides of spruce, the rails of juniper and chocks, etc. of birch while the windlas and main towing-bits are of oak. The engines are compound, the cylinders being 15 and 28 inches respectively and the stroke four feet. The middle section of the shaft is 7½ inches in diameter and the two outer sections 6½ inches. The paddle-wheels are 14 feet diameter—the floats 5 ft. long. The rudder is balanced, made of iron and is 7 feet wide. The engines are placed forward of the shaft and work on a frame with an incline of about 20 degrees, the shaft being only about nine inches above the deck. The boiler is made of steel, is of the locomotive type, with firebox 6x6 ft. and it has 134 three-inch tubes ten feet long. It was built by the Matthewson's of New Glasgow, N. S. under government inspection by Mr. Douglas Stevens, Dominion Steamboat Inspector and is to carry a working pressure of 110 lbs. steam. The boat is also fitted with a surface-condenser having 371 brass tubes 6 feet long and a circulating and air pump made by the Ontario Engine Machine Co which has a 10 in. steam cylinder, 11½ in. air cylinder, 8½ circulating cylinder and 15 in. stroke.

The St. Isidore is so trussed below deck that the usual hog frame, or bow truss has been dispensed with, although the construction is such that the bow truss may be put in if it is found to be necessary. When the launch took place the engines, shafting paddles, pump and condenser were all on board and forward of the midship line, so that the boat trimmed heavily by the head. She was taken to the deep water railway terminus at once after the launch, where the work of putting the boiler on board abaft the centre was begun. This will place her on an even keel and in proper trim. Mr. James Desmond, master builder, received many congratulations yesterday on the excellence of his work and the expeditious manner in which it was carried on. The engines were built at Mr. Snowball's machine shop under the direction of the foreman, Mr. Harry Eddy, and it is needless to say they are first-class. They were placed in position principally by Mr. James Neilson, who is a veteran at the business.

The deck houses, which will include the men's quarters, cook's galley, wheel house, etc., have not yet been built, but they will be quite roomy and the accommodations of this class will be all on deck. It is expected that the new steamer will be ready for work before 1st June.

### Special Excursions to Halifax and St. John.

A grand musical festival will be given at St. John and Halifax the first week in June by the world-famous Sousa's Band—America's greatest band—assisted by Stars of the first magnitude under contract to Mr Morley McLaughlin.

The concerts will be the greatest musical events in the history of the Maritime Provinces and will be given at an expense of upwards of $3 000.00.

Special excursions will run from all points in the Maritime Provinces and the rates will be made so low that business and pleasure can be combined at half the usual cost.

To hear Sousa's great band is a chance not to be lost as it does not occur every day.

This great band, which was specially formed to uphold the honors of America at the World's Fair, has been pronounced a wonder and the greatest band America has ever produced. Critics of first rank declare that Gilmor's band in its palmiest days did not compare with it. Since the World's Fair over 500 concerts have been given by this organization to upwards of a million people.

With this band, will appear the eminent soprano, Miss Marie Barnard, and the beautiful daughter of Gen. Basil Duke, U. S. A., Miss Carrie Duke, who was a favorite pupil of Joachim the king of Violinists.

Full particulars will be advertised in the ADVANCE.

### Newfoundland is less Hungry and more Independent.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., April 25.—The Whiteway party met last night to receive the report of the delegates sent to Ottawa to consult the officials there in regard to confederation. The delegates made a report of their mission, but the terms proposed by Canada was not made public. A statement is made to the effect that Canada submitted a proposal which they rejected. The delegates submitted a counter proposal, which Canada is still considering. A large majority of the Whiteway party were opposed to confederation, and it is not improbable delegates will abandon the question of confederation altogether.

The Whiteway leaders in both branches of the legislature read a statement this afternoon announcing that Canada is still considering the proposition of the Newfoundland delegates for federation, and advising adjournment for a fortnight pending the receipt of an answer. This action is surprising to all classes. It is believed the government has become alarmed at the extent of the opposition developing in the country against federation and is trying to arrange an alternative course.

The Telegram, Whitewayite organ, announces a policy of retrenchment and strict economy in the hope of preserving Newfoundland's independence. The Whitewayites, if forced to abandon the plan of confederation, intend to appeal to the United States pork packers and millers, who ship pork and flour to Newfoundland, believing that they will float a loan, giving good security to keep the market in their own hands. The Americans engaged in the fishery industry on the Newfoundland coast are also expected to help with the same object in view. The chances of confederation have decreased greatly in the minds of the party followers. Premier Whiteway strenuously insists upon it, holding otherwise nothing would be left but bankruptcy. If the colony is unable to pay interest on its loans due June 30, it must default and the constitution will be abrogated, as England is ruling Newfoundland as a crown colony.

The seal fishery has turned out the largest in years and the codfish markets are also reported better.

Belleisle iron mine will open in a few days, giving employment to a large number, and the soup kitchens are practically closed.

There is now little if any destitution in St. John's.

### Chatham Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the Women's Committee will be held on Tuesday May 7th at 4 p. m. All of the committees are requested to be present.

The subject for the men's meeting Sunday at 4 p. m. is "No Want, No Fear, No Disappointment, No Separation," psalm 23, Leader, D. P. MacLachlan. All men invited and made welcome.

The subject at the boys' meeting on Saturday 10 a. m. is Sowing and Reaping, Gal. 6:7-9.

This meeting is held specially for boys and we would like to see every boy in Chatham present on Saturday.

What the Y. M. C. A. is.—

A product of the church and 19th century, called of God to champion the cause for young men.

Its influence.—

350,000 young men bounded together in 35 nations and isles of the sea, holding 12-000,000 dollars worth of property, spending two millions annually, keeping open rooms 365 days a year in 3,000 cities and town

Its requirements.—

1. Young men—To engage actively in its work.

2 Money—To carry on its work, pay its officers and make necessary improvements.

3. Sympathy and respect of the community—To attract the young men.

The Chatham Y. M. C. A. rooms are open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on every day except Sunday. Strangers and visitors are made welcome. Boarding and employment found for young men making application.

Rooms in Hocken-Mackenzie Block on Water Street.

### Chatham Workmen for Greenley Island

Preparations are now being made in Chatham for an expedition to Greenley Island, in the Straits of Belleisle, where extensive changes are to be made in the location of the fog whistle and some new buildings erected by the Dominion Government.

It will be remembered that Messrs Wm. Lawlor and James Mowatt, of Chatham, built a lighthouse on this island in 1877-8, after which a gun signalling station was established, which was, subsequently, replaced by a fog whistle. It appears, however, that the latter was not put in the proper place on the island and the removal of the building with its two boilers, the engine and whistle will be a material part of the work to be done this summer.

Greenley Island is situated at the hitherward entrance to the Straits of Belleisle, about two miles off the Labrador shore and fifteen miles from the Newfoundland shore. It is about three quarters of a mile long and half a mile wide, has a good shelter harbor and while its soil is nowhere deep, the island being chiefly composed of granite rock, it has a little lake well up on its highest altitude which is fed by springs and supplies excellent water for the government establishment, as well as for the numerous fishermen who carry on operations there every summer.

Mr. Wm Lawlor of Chatham has been selected by the government to take charge of the work to be done this summer. It includes the removal of the fog whistle and its building and plant a distance of 900 feet from its present location, the extension of the water-piping to the new site, the erection of a coal house 25x25 feet, and a boat house 12x25 feet.

It was at first intended by the department that Mr. Lawlor, his workmen and their cook should embark at Quebec on a government steamer, taking all necessary supplies, lumber etc. from there, but he suggested that it would be more economical to obtain everything here and go from Chatham in a schooner chartered for the purpose. His plan was approved and it is expected that he will leave about the first week in June.

He will take with him about eight men, two or three of whom will be carpenters, one a mason one a cook and the others "handy men". The materials required will include 40,000 or 50,000 s. f. of lumber, some of which will be prepared at the factory here, but most of it undressed deals scantling and boards. There will also be a considerable quantity of iron piping and fittings.

There are no stores or other sources of supply at or near Greenley Island, save the depots of the Jersey and other fishing establishments which are active only in summer. Not even a laborer can be hired there, for the hundreds of men within a radius of a few miles are all brought there in the spring and work all summer and are taken away in the fall under contract. Mr. Lawlor's party must, therefore, be a complete one in itself. He must not only take all the men he wants to do the work before him, but also provide provisions and lodging for them for the four or five months they expect to be absent. The party will have only the most primitive and irregular mail communication, and when the schooner which conveys them to the island leaves them there they will have no means of getting away from it until the vessel to be sent for them by the government calls for them.

Mr. Lawlor's knowledge of the Island, gained when he was building the lighthouse seventeen years ago, and his skill and experience as a builder, give him especial qualifications for the work entrusted to him. Many will envy him and those who are to go with him in the pleasure they will, for a time, experience of relief from the bustle and friction of life in Chatham's retarded civilization, where the questions of incorporation and school amalgamation are contending with the continued semi-barbarism of a century ago and their friends will long for their presence on polling day, should a Dominion election take place before October, but while they may be glad to go, they will be even more glad to return, for the pic-nic and summer outing aspects of the expedition will disappear in the fogs of the Straits, and the vessel that is to bring them back to Miramichi will be a glad sight that will only be excelled by that of Chatham itself when they return.

### A Curious Prophecy.

IT PREDICTS A DARK FUTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Over 40 years ago an old German hermit published in a Bavarian paper a curious prophecy. In it he foretold the Austrian, Russian and the Franco Prussian wars, the death of Pope Pius and the Turco-Russian debate at arms. He said that Germany would have three emperors in one year before the end of the century and indicated the death of two United States presidents by assassination. All these things have come to pass.

In the same article he said that when the twentieth century opens great seismic disturbances will take place which will cause the submersion of New York city and the western half of the city of Havana. Cuba is to break in two, while Florida and Lower California are to suffer total extinction. The shock of these earthquakes will raze the buildings to the ground in almost every city on the continent. Millions of lives and billions of dollars' worth of property will be lost.

There is to be a change in the economic conditions of almost ever civilized nation. He foretells the growth of a democratic spirit in England which will result in a revolution that will overthrow the present form of government and make the country a republic. He says the last ruler of England will be the best the country ever had, and the first president of the new nation will be one of the royal family.

Queen Victoria is by long odds the best ruler England has ever had, and in a recent speech the Prince of Wales said it is his desire to live to see England a republic.

According to the hermit, Russia, France and Italy will form an alliance and will enter into war with Turkey. This war is to be the outgrowth of Turkish persecution of Christian subjects. This triple alliance will conquer the domain of the sick man of the east. At the expiration of the war complications will arise which will plunge Italy and France into war with Russia. The result will be that the two countries will be gobbled up by the northern power and will cease to exist as independent nations. While war is being waged between them the pope will move the seat of Catholicism from Rome to some town in southern Ireland. A rebellion will take place in the land of the shamrock, in which the country will become independent of England. Then a conflict will arise between the ultra Catholics of the south of Ireland and the ultra Protestants of the north, in which the southrons will be the victors. A kingdom will be established, and it is predicted that the reign of the first potentate will become historic for its tyranny.

The prophet paints a dark future for the United States. He says at the close of the century a feeling of unrest will seize the people. This feeling will be the outgrowth of unequal social and economic conditions. He predicts that the twenty fifth president will be the last executive head of the United States. During his administration the discontented masses will break into open rebellion, and the established form of government will be overthrown. The United States will be rent asunder, and for a year or more anarchy will prevail. When order shall be brought out of chaos, six republics will be formed, with capitols at the following cities: San Francisco, Denver, New Orleans, St. Louis, Washington and Boston.—Topeka Press.

### The Japan-China Question.

LONDON, April 26.—Information from official sources at hand gives the exact negotiations between Russia, France and Germany on one hand and Japan on the other.

The Russian, French and German ministers separately interviewed the Japanese vice-minister for foreign affairs under instructions from their respective governments and presented memorandums, in which it was stated that the governments of Russia, France and Germany, upon examining the terms of peace imposed by Japan upon China, have found that the possession of the peninsula of Liao-Tong claimed by Japan would be a constant menace to the capital of China, and at the same time would threaten the independence of Corea and render it non-effective in fact. In this sense, and for other reasons, it would be, it was stated, a menace to the peace of the far east. Consequently the governments of Russia, France and Germany, desirous to showing their sincere friendship for the government of Japan, advise it to renounce the absolute and final possession of the peninsula of Liao-Tong. The memorandums of the three governments make it plain that they are presented in the way of advice to the Japanese government and are not intended in any way to convey any open or covert menace. The impression is gaining ground that Japan can rely upon the friendly counsel of the United States at the present moment. The governments of Great Britain and Italy have made it plain that they do not intend to follow the example of Russia, France and Germany and the great commercial interests of the United States in the far east, which the Japanese-Chinese treaty of peace would largely benefit, no less than the constant attitude of the United States toward Japan, lead diplomats to believe that the United States at this juncture will not attempt to make such a use of its good offices as well as prevent Japan from being deprived of the fruits of her victory.

The treaty of peace has already been ratified by the Emperor of Japan and it would be extremely difficult to make any changes.

A despatch to the standard from Berlin says the National Zeitung declares that Japan must not be allowed to drive German trade out of China, nor to acquire a permanent military footing in China such as would enable her to shut the door in Germany's face, perhaps in agreement with the United States.

YOKOHAMA, April 25.—The demand made by Russia and France and Germany that Japan refrain from annexing the Liao-Tung peninsula is expected to try the self-restraint of the Japanese nation very severely. The government will find it difficult, if not impossible to comply without great risk of international trouble. The present situation is viewed with much apprehension. At the same time it is believed that the government will be compelled to do its utmost to meet the European views.

LONDON, April 26.—The Times correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs: "Russia has requested the Chinese government to delay for a few days the ratification of the peace convention entered into by the Chinese and Japanese plenipotentiaries at Shimonseki. I believe that Japan was surprised by the protests made by Russia, France and Germany against the permanent annexation by Japan of the territory on the Chinese mainland. The despatch of the latest Japanese expedition to Port Arthur was ordered for the purpose of allaying the discontent that exists in that portion of the army which has not shared in the honors of the campaign, and also to force the Pekin government to ratify the peace treaty."

A Pekin despatch to the Times says: "As to the cession of Southern Manchuria as provided for in the treaty of peace, that is chiefly opposed in the Chinese capital. The agreement to that end made by Li Hung Chang grieves the emperor, because the province of Manchuria is his ancestral portion of the empire."

The certificates of cures by Ayer's Sarsaparilla are verified by living witnesses.

[Boston Herald, April 16.]

### Famous Sea Fight.

Mr. John Bach McMaster, in the fourth volume of his history of the United States, just published, gives a graphic account of the sea fight between the Chesapeake and the Shannon, just outside Boston Harbor, in the war of 1812. What he says about the lack of preparation on the part of Commander Lawrence is familiar, and his description of the number of people in Boston who went out to witness the encounter is not new. It was the acceptance of a challenge, and multitudes repaired to the top of Blue Hill, the heights of Malden, to Cohasset and Nantasket, and filled the harbor with boats, as spectators. The two ships sailed away from their observation, by going two miles further than was expected outside. The most remarkable feature about it to our day is that it was three weeks before anything definite was known in this country as to its results. The Chesapeake did not come back, which was ominous, and a pilot who had been out in his boat reported that her magazine had been blown up, but the people would not credit her defeat, and for all these three weeks were in suspense on the subject. Such was the interest that day after day couriers were sent out to meet the mails as they neared the city, to hear of the fate of the battle. No intelligence came, and in view of a rumor that the ships were in Halifax, it was contemplated to send a flag of truce there to inquire about them. When the sad news came at last it told that the Chesapeake's captain and her first officer were both dead, and had been buried in Halifax, and that the ship was a prize to the enemy. The remains of these officers were brought to New York and buried in Trinity churchyard. The Chesapeake was never recovered from the British, and was sold for old lumber in 1820.

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It will be conducted as follows:—

Each ticket will have a number and a stub with a corresponding number, you will receive one of them with each dollar's worth of goods purchased from us for spot cash. The stub you will tear off and place in a closed box, one of which we will have placed in each of our three stores. On the SECOND OF SEPTEMBER the three boxes of tickets left with us will be opened and thoroughly mixed together in view of all, then some disinterested person will be chosen and approved of by those present. He will be blind-folded and take one ticket from the collection, and whoever holds a ticket with the same number will receive the piano, or if that person should not want the piano we will give him or her $250 CASH FOR IT.

We are expecting a car daily of that beautiful flour branded "Ocean." Try it.

We have just received the largest stock of seeds in Chatham. Farmers please call or send in your orders, for Wheat, Timothy, Clover, Peas, Banner Oats, Corn, Turnip, Mangel, Tares and all small garden seeds.

We have also the largest stock in the latest styles of Boots and Shoes. See our Ladies' and Gents' fine shoes., With each dollars worth you get a piano ticket.

Buy your goods from us until the second of September and see if you can get the piano.

The piano is on exhibition in the brick store.

The above will apply only to retail trade.

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Chatham, N. B.

Wholesale and retail dealer in General Groceries, Flour, Meal, Hay, Oats, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, &c.

### MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Chatham, April 24th, by the Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., Mr. John Groat, to Miss Lily, daughter of Mr. Daniel Dickison.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 24th April, by the Rev. T. G. Johnstone, Mr. Thomas McDonald, to Miss Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. John McKenzie, all of Blackville.

### Shipping News.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

*Entered Coastwise.*

April 30—Sch Bessie J, 10, Turner, Tracadie, Master, bal.

May 1—Sch Evening Star, 28, Ache, Shippegan, Master, bal.

*Cleared Coastwise.*

April 26—Sloop Beaver, Dignard, Tracadie, A. and R. Loggie, gen cargo

27—Sch Jenny May, McGrath, Tiguish, Master, gen cargo

29—Sch Lorne, Muzzrall, Kouchibouguac, W S Loggie, gen cargo

30—Sch Finn, Gallant, Miminegash, Master, gen cargo

30—Sch Leigh J, McLean, Miscou, W S Loggie, gen cargo

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

*Entered Coastwise.*

April 30—Str pd Admiral, 408, Dugal, Gaspe,

*Cleared Coastwise*

April 27—Str pd Admiral, 408, Dugal, Gaspe

29—Sch Winnie M B, 26, Le Moy, Lamèque

30—Str pd Admiral, 408, Dugal, Gaspe

## New Advertisements.

### CHATHAM BOARD OF TRADE.

An adjourned meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade will be held in the Cypress Club Rooms on Monday evening next, 6th May, at 8 o'clock, when the subject of incorporation will be taken up in accordance with a resolution moved by Mr W. B. Snowball at the last regular quarterly meeting.

By order of the Board,

J. D. B F. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

Chatham, April 29th, 1895.

### INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

THREE TRIPS A WEEK

### FOR BOSTON.

Commencing April 29th the steamers of this company will leave St John for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY morning at 7.00 a. m. (standard.) Returning, will leave Boston same day at 8 a. m., and Portland at 5 p m.

On Wednesday trip steamers will not touch at Portland.

Connections made at Eastport with steamer for Calais and St. Stephen.

Freight received daily up to 5 p. m.

C. E. LAECHLER, Agent.

### "FITZMAURICE."

The above well known Clyde Stallion will travel during the coming season between Chatham and Doaktown, also standing at Douglastown, Newcastle, Nelson, Derby, Indiantown, Barnaby River, Black River, Bay du Vin and Richibucto.

Terms made known by groom.

GEO. E. FISHER,
Woodburn Farm.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, &c., at Halifax, N. S." will be received at this office until Wednesday 22nd May next, for the erection of a Drill Hall at Halifax, N. S.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the offices of C. E. W. Dodwell, Resident Engineer, Halifax, on and after Friday 26th inst., and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Dept of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 17th April, 1895.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Gardner's Creek Work," will be received at this office until Friday the 10th day of May next, inclusively, for the construction of a Public Wharf at Gardner's Creek, St. John Co., N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of Mr. J. B. Hogan, Resident Engineer, St John N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, *for the sight hundred dollars*, ($800), must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 1st April, 1895.

### THE NEW DRUG STORE

Is now opened and I am prepared to meet the wants of the public with an entirely fresh line everything usually kept in a

First Class Drug Store.

In the Patent Medicine Line

I HAVE

Hood's and Ayer's Sarsaparillas,
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Fellows' Compound syrup,
South American Rheumatic Cure, Kidney Cure and Nervine Tonic,
Minard's and Johnston's Liniments,
Nestle's Milk Food,
Lactated Food,
Burdock Blood Bitters,
Warner's Safe Cure,
Soothing Syrup,
Extract Meat,
Syrup Figs,
K D C,
Seigel's Syrup,
Pond's Extract,
Extract Wild Strawberry,
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All the different pills and ointments; in short, we have all the patent medicines in use, which are far too numerous toe mention all here.

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Great Entertainments,

—IN THE—

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 7,

A most interesting programme will be rendered

Doors open at 7 30 — Commence at 8

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Plan of Hall at McKenzies Drug Store where tickets and seats can be secured.

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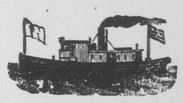

### THE STR. NELSON.

CAPT. BULLOCK

will run between Chatham and points up river as follows—

Leaving Chatham at 9 and 11 a m and 2 and 4.30 p m

Leaving Newcastle at 10.15 a m, and 12 15, 3.15 and 5.45 p m, solar time

Making the usual calls at Douglastown, Bushville and Nelson, carrying freight and passengers.

The Steamer Miramichi will leave on her first down river trip on Saturday, May 4th, at the usual hour.

W. T. CONNORS.
Manager.

### Dry Goods Clerk Wanted.

A young man with some experience in the Dry Goods trade apply to

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23rd, April 1895.

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### EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMEMT.

Having secured the agency of one of the largest furniture establishments in the Dominion, I am prepared to take orders for parlor suits, bedroom suits, sideboards, dining room tables, hall racks, easy chairs, dining room chairs, rockers, centre tables, book cases, secretaries music cabinets, iron beds, cradles, baby carriages and in fact everything that is required in furnishing a house in good style. It will be to the advantage of parties requiring good in any of the above lines to see my samples, as I will make prices and terms right to suit the tiness retail, and freight prepaid to Chatham station.

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Chatham, April 12, '95.

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### CITATION.

NEW BRUNSWICK.
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY SS.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any constable within the said County, greeting:

Whereas George B. Fraser, Executor of the last will and testament of George Johnstone, late of the Parish of Glenelg, in the said county, farmer, deceased, hath filed an account of his administration of the said estate, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed and the estate closed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin, and the legatees of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in his said estate to appear before us at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle, within and for the said county, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to attend the passing and allowing of the said account and the closing of the said estate.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court this fifth day of April, A. D., 1895.

(L. S.)
(Sgd.) (Sgd.)
G. B. FRASER, SAM. THOMPSON,
Registrar of Probates, Judge of Probates, County
for said County Northumberland

### EASTER OPENING!

Grand millinery opening at the "Bouquet," consisting of trimmed and untrimmed

HATS, BONNETS, ETC.,

for the spring and summer of 1895, commencing on

MONDAY, THE 8TH APRIL,

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Tuesday and Wednesday,

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I respectfully invite my lady friends and patrons to attend the above, as I will then submit to their inspection a superb selection of novelties, embracing the latest London, Paris and New York styles, beautiful pattern hats, the cream of modern art, ribbons, ornaments and laces in mourning goods, all to suit the most fastidious taste.

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